

## CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

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# H.R. 5464 A Child Is Missing Alert and Recovery Center Act

As ordered reported by the House Committee on the Judiciary on May 14, 2008

#### **SUMMARY**

H.R. 5464 would authorize the appropriation of \$5 million for each of the fiscal years 2009 through 2014 for the Department of Justice to make grants to a nonprofit agency (A Child Is Missing Alert and Recovery Center) to assist law enforcement agencies in locating missing persons. CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 5464 would cost about \$15 million over the 2009-2013 period, assuming appropriation of the authorized amounts. Enacting the bill would not affect direct spending or revenues.

H.R. 5464 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (UMRA) and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

#### ESTIMATED COST TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

The estimated budgetary impact of H.R. 5464 is shown in the following table. For this estimate, CBO assumes that the amounts authorized by H.R. 5464 will be appropriated by the beginning of each fiscal year and that outlays will follow the historical spending rates for those activities. The cost of this legislation falls within budget function 750 (administration of justice).

		By Fiscal Year, in Millions of Dollars				
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	
CHANGES IN SPENDING SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION						
Authorization Level	5	5	5	5	5	
Estimated Outlays	1	2	3	4	5	

### INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE-SECTOR IMPACT

H.R. 5464 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in UMRA and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

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